

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5698**  
Toshihiko MIYAMOTO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1252A  
Serial No. 10/587,934 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed February 22, 2007 : Examiner Danielle B. Henkel  
SIMPLE PORTABLE BACTERIA : **Mail Stop: AF**  
DETECTOR

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 30, 2009, the period for response having been extended for one month, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797